



**1150<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**

**7:30PM Wednesday February 22, 2012**

**Building C, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, California**

**OUR NORTHERN  
NEIGHBOR: CANADA,  
COINS, COLLECTORS, AND  
CAMARADERIE**

*Presented by Michael Turrini*

Bill Hyder presented a talk: The PPIE Official Medal prepared by Jeff Shevlin and himself based on a draft article prepared for the Numismatist. The official medal is cataloged as being struck in silver, gilt bronze, and bronze. Silver and gold-plated bronze medals were struck at the Philadelphia mint since they involved the use of precious metals. Bronze medals were struck at the mint exhibit in San Francisco and were finished with one of four patinas: Bright Bronze, Statuary Bronze, Oxidized Bronze, and Antiqued Bronze. Shevlin and Hyder have compiled a color chart to allow the identification of the different finishes for uncirculated medals. As the medals wear, correct identification of the patina becomes difficult if not impossible in most instances. They also document silver-plated medals that they speculate were produced for Farran Zerbe in order to make an additional profit and cast white metal examples that were likely made outside the exposition grounds by others hoping to profit from the exposition souvenir market. In all, only 40,000 plus bronze medals and about 2,500 silver medals were sold despite a record attendance of approximately 18,000,000 people.

### **Member exhibits:**

Michael shared his collection of encased cents from San Francisco and a Magnolia Saloon token from San Francisco.

Mark circulated David Lange's 2001 marriage token, counter stamped 2011 in celebration of his tenth wedding anniversary.

Herb brought a miniature skillet with the Horticultural Palace from the PPIE, a Grand Council PPIE badge from the UC Team, and a First Day Participant's badge. In addition, he shared a Condor Token slave half-penny from Manchester.

Joanie shared a Roman coin from 180-192 AD of Commodus, son of Marcos Aurelius, three 1943 steel cents, and a second restrike of the Lovett Confederate Cent.

Dan shared an 1893 Italian Columbian Exposition high relief medal, a 1925 German inflation medal recording the astounding prices of the time, and a 1966 ANA Diamond Jubilee medal.

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a piece).

ed an unlisted early California gaming counter with the  
a state seal and an American flag design on the reverse.

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mond Jubilee Medal, PPIE Mating Bear token, 2 SF Stereo  
PCNS Souvenir Cards, PPIE Stetson hat token, a PPIE Uncle  
n, an HK 422 PPIE medal, and a Mandalay Bay Saint-Gaudens  
Medal.

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publication series. Do you have an article you have been wanting  
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Bill shared an unlisted early California gaming counter with the California state seal and an American flag design on the reverse.

### **Raffle Prizes:**

PPIE Diamond Jubilee Medal, PPIE Mating Bear token, 2 SF Stereo Cards, 2 PCNS Souvenir Cards, PPIE Stetson hat token, a PPIE Uncle Sam token, an HK 422 PPIE medal, and a Mandalay Bay Saint-Gaudens Treasures Medal.

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### ***2012 meeting Schedule:***

March 28, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

April 25, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

May 23, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

June 30, 2012: Banquet Location TBA

July 25, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

August 22, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

September 26, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

October 24, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

November 28, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason

December 26, 2012: Building C, Fort Mason



Two recent Canadian commemoratives, a gift from a good friend in Canada on your editor's retirement in 2010. The curling commemorative is an inside joke shared between two friends barely able to contain their excitement over the heart stopping action of the fast paced sport played with brooms and stones. The integrated hologram is reproduced in my photograph using multiple images to show the variety of colors that appear as one turns the coin in the light. The 3 Dollar piece is struck in silver with yellow gold and rose gold overlays. Camaraderie at its best for a collector.

*Your images could appear here. Submit your pictures and a brief description to the editor at [bill.hyder@gmail.com](mailto:bill.hyder@gmail.com).*





## *Pacific Coast Numismatic Society*

### *2012 Annual Papers Contest*

PCNS is accepting entries for its 2012 Papers Contest. Submissions must be previously unpublished original writing on a numismatic topic. Participation is open to all. You do not need to be a PCNS member to participate.

#### Contest Rules:

1. Only original, previously unpublished writings on numismatic topics may be submitted. All submissions will be considered. Participants may submit more than one paper.
2. **Format:** Papers may be electronically submitted as either a plain text file or an MS Word doc file. Participants who lack electronic access should contact the society for other arrangements. See "Contacts" at bottom of this document.
3. **Cover page:** Papers should include (on a title page) the title of the paper, authors' name(s), address, phone number and email address (for contact, not for publication).
4. **Illustrations:** All illustrations (photos, charts, tables, drawings, etc.) which are appropriate for publication should accompany the text, complete with any captions or descriptions which are needed for their interpretation and understanding by readers. Notes within the text should indicate where illustrations are placed (e.g. figure 3 here). Information on the original size of numismatic items should be included to aid in the publication of illustrations. Do not submit your images embedded in a text or Word file or the body of the paper. Images must be separate files for us to manage for publications.
5. **Quotes** must be properly credited. Material quoted from any published work should be cited in endnotes or footnotes, which should appear at the end of the paper. If appropriate, include a bibliography or reference list of related books after any endnotes.
6. **Length of papers** is not specific, but generally papers should be at least two double-spaced pages of type (not counting title page, illustrations, and bibliography). Longer papers are acceptable, but writers who are contemplating papers in excess of 12 double-spaced pages of text are cautioned that space limitations may affect our ability to publish it in a printed format.
7. **Deadline** for submissions of papers for the 2012 papers contest should be submitted by the **April 30th, 2012 PCNS regular meeting.**
8. **Judging** will be done by a panel of at least three judges selected by the Papers Chairperson. Judges will be directed to consider the following in making their recommendations: (a) contribution to numismatics, (b) clarity, and (c) interest.



9. **Awards** will be presented at the annual PCNS June Banquet. Participants may submit more than one paper, but only a single award can be presented to a participant each year. The first prize recipient will receive an engraved silver PCNS medal. The author of the second paper will receive a similar medal in bronze. All participants will be recognized in print, and all papers which are selected for publication will be included in both the PCNS annual publication. The publication will be distributed to all members of PCNS as part of their membership benefits.

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